

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DOMINI BOONE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C04-604L

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION,
CONTINUANCE, AND NEW TRIAL

This matter comes before the Court on *pro se* plaintiff's "Motion/Response to Order Granting Motion for Summary Judgment Request for New Trial and Reconsideration" (Dkt. # 85). In her motion, plaintiff requests that the Court grant a continuance, order a new trial, and reconsider its May 9, 2005 order in which it dismissed, on summary judgment, the DSHS Defendants.¹ Plaintiff asserts that she has recently obtained counsel and would like to have the opportunity "to proceed with competent legal representation . . . in order that the proceedings be fair and impartial and ultimately justice served." Dkt. # 85, the Motion, at p. 2. Plaintiff asserts that the court will be contacted by Ms. Boone's counsel and that "all further actions will be handled in and through her counsel." *Id.*

Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. See Local Rule CR 7(h)(1). The Court will

¹The DSHS defendants are the State of Washington, Washington Department of Social and Health Services, Faye Anderson, Gary Mader, Sandra L. Surface, and Richard Stapp.

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1 ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of
2 new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to the Court's attention earlier
3 with reasonable diligence. See id. Plaintiff has not identified any manifest error, new facts, or
4 new legal authority that would warrant reconsideration..

5 Plaintiff's requests for a new trial and a continuance are also denied. Although she
6 claims she has obtained counsel, she continues to file her own pleadings and, in the three weeks
7 since she submitted this motion, no attorney has filed a notice of appearance on her behalf.

8 Under the circumstances, plaintiff's "Motion/Response to Order Granting Motion for
9 Summary Judgment Request for New Trial and Reconsideration" (Dkt. # 85) is DENIED.

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11 DATED this 15th day of June, 2005.

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15 United States District Judge
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